

AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS

Miss Robinson, of Owen Sound, is visiting in the city.

The city council did not meet last night as there was no business. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Grierson, of Vancouver, formerly of Edmonton, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to friends.

Rev. C. E. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell will arrive in the city this morning from Medicine Hat. They will stop for the present at the Alberta Hotel.

At the police court yesterday afternoon the case against J. J. Sawyer, charged with the improper dismissal of John Kirup, was adjourned till next Thursday at two o'clock.

Maria Johnson, the wife of a fall-catcher who lives in the Edmonton district, was brought to the Mounted Police Barracks charged by her husband with being dangerously insane. She will be taken to Calgary tomorrow.

Fred Sadowsky was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of theft. The article in question being a looking-glass which Sadowsky is said to have stolen from a tent in the vicinity of the Packing Plant. He will be tried at the Mounted Police Barracks.

101st FUSILIERS

The tents, blankets and equipment for the camp of the 101st Fusiliers at Cooking Lake have arrived, and it is probable that the camp will be held on July 16th and 17th and 18th, following immediately upon the inspection announced for the 13th, 14th and 15th. Arrangements are being made with the G.T.P. for the transportation of the regiment to the lake.

FROM WASHINGTON TERRITORY

There are not many immigrants who have not heard of the immigration office, but such is the case with Rudolph Wardell, a German immigrant, who settled recently in Washington state. As he was not satisfied with conditions there, he decided to try the Canadian West. Wardell, who has been in Strathcona since last Thursday, has been endeavoring to obtain information as to the best district in which to homestead, but not being very familiar with the English language he had some difficulty in negotiating such information yesterday, when he was directed to the immigration office, where the wished for information was obtained. Wardell is the forerunner of about twenty other Germans from Washington state who are only waiting word from him before starting for Edmonton.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

Recent provincial appointments are as follows:

Justice of the Peace—Dennis Tremor of Camrose.

Stock Inspectors—David J. Wilner of Arcer, T. L. Colby, of Red Deer.

Pondkeeper—R. J. Robinson, of Montague; (he passed to be kept in the southeast quarter of Section 30 Township 46 Range 1 west of the 34th Meridian.

Pondkeeper—John Denton Kucklen, of Street Valley; the pond to be kept on the northeast quarter of Section 1 Township 15 Range 19 west of the 34th Meridian.

Brand, Reader—A. J. Cameron of Strathcona.

Religionist—T. B. Gies of Red Deer; stock inspector.

FOUND HER AT Y.M.C.A.

John Gladwin, a resident of Sudburt, spent a somewhat anxious afternoon in the city yesterday trying to locate his sixteen-year-old daughter, who had in some manner got separated from him. When the train arrived at Strathcona Mr. Gladwin told his daughter to wait for him at the station while he attended to the checking of his trunk, but on his return the girl was missing. He immediately searched for her but in vain, and it was not until late yesterday evening that he finally located her at the Y.W.C.A.

A young woman, thinking that her father had forgotten about her, took the bus for Edmonton and on not finding him she immediately went to the Y.W.C.A. The authorities at the Y.W.C.A. immediately communicated with the police and the father was located and notified as to the whereabouts of his missing child.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUMMER TOUR

The most extensive tour of Sunday School Convention and Mass meetings ever undertaken in Western Canada began yesterday, when the first convention was held at Medicine Hat. Prof. J. L. Henry of Chicago, musical director for the tour had charge of the music throughout and Miss Helen Palk of Winnipeg was the leading elementary teacher. The following is a partial list of those who are expected to assist at the various points along the tour, and will accompany the tour party for at least a portion of the time: H. F. Kratz, general secretary; Miss I. M. Sill, northern assistant secretary who will have charge of a large Sunday School and missionary exhibit; Rev. E. S. Bishop, Nathan; George S. Bishop, J. B. Peterson, both of Calgary; Mrs. E. E. Beach of Medicine Hat; W. V. Sinclair, Settlers; Rev. D. A. Gunn, Rev. E. W. Galloway, Aid. Jas. Smalley, T. A. Humphries, A. B. Cushing B.A., all of Calgary; Rev. A. Barnes, Red Deer; Rev. C. A. Myers and Rev. F. W. Peterson of Edmonton, and others.

The tour will last about four and a half weeks during which time eighteen district conventions of two days each; seven neighborhood conventions of one day each; Mass meetings in thirty-four other places and a three day summer school at Banff will be held.

Immediately following the tour proper a summer school will be held at Banff from August 7th to Aug. 12th at which an excellent program will be presented.

DE LESSEPS TO TRY LONG FLIGHT

Daring French Aviator May Attempt To Fly From Montreal To Toronto

Montreal, Que., July 5.—It is reported that Count De Lesseps may not make an attempt to fly from Montreal to Toronto with his famous monoplane, L'Assommoir, in which he crossed the English channel. Nothing definite is known as the Count refuses to make any statement on the subject.

It is stated by those closely in touch with him that he has been studying the route for possible stopping places. considerable delay is feared as to whether he would make such an attempt as to start on an aerial trial voyage of 213 miles which would involve more than six hours' flight even if he were able to keep up his record of fifty miles an hour, while the danger of such a flight would be very great. The aviation meet came to a quiet close this afternoon, a success in every way except financially. The attendance was a great disappointment to the promoters, only about 10,000 people going out during the ten days of the show. This would mean receipts of between \$40,000 and \$50,000, while the expenses are placed at \$60,000.

FAST RACES AT CALGARY.

Lemons in 2:40 Pace Made Mark of 2:19.4.

Calgary, July 5.—The races today were fast and Lemons in the 2:40 pace made a mark of 2:19.4. Six horses started in this race, while there were only three entries in 2:15. The running races had several starters and made good time.

2:40 pace or 2:35 trot, Lemons, Battle and Co. 1 1 1
Jenny, J. D. Campbell 2 2 2
Charlie the Kid, J. Lewis 3 4 5
Time 2:19.4, 2:21.2, 2:22.4.
2:15 trot, Paces 2:50.
Dr. C. K. Cole, Ben Steele 1 1 1
Little Ted, S. A. Pickett 2 2 2
Dr. Ferron, R. F. Brondini 3 3 3
Time 2:21.2, 2:21.2, 2:21.2.
Ladies' purse, 3 furlongs, open-1, Arawater; 2, Gay Boy; 3, Shamrock.
Time 1:01.5.
Hurdle race-1, Fire Flea; 2, Carbone; 3, White Wings.
Green pond race, 1 1/2 mile-1, Sheila; 2, Kinsley; 3, Nylis. Time 1:55.4.

Fierce Rain Storm at Aberdeen

Aberdeen, Sask., July 5.—The dry spell here was broken last night by one of the worst storms that ever struck the district. Barren blown down were too numerous to mention. In town the lumber yards are wrecked and fronts were blown out of the stores of F. W. Durck and G. W. McCluskey. The storm lasted about an hour.

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Every section of the store participates in this great sale event—hence the Big Bargains at every turn. Every table, every counter, every department throughout the store has marvellous bargains to offer Thursday and Friday—and the word "bargain" at PURVIS means REAL price cutting.

Items of Interest From the Second Floor

- Ladies' White Saten Parasols 50c
- Ladies' White and Fancy Embroidered Parasols \$1.00
- Ladies' Fine Embroidered Lawn Waists; reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75, for 75c
- Linen and Repp Wash Suits in pink, sky, mauve and white; regular values up to \$13.99, for \$7.50
- Ladies' Mull Dresses in white, pink, sky and mauve, trimmed with lace; regular \$6.50 and \$7.50, for \$4.95
- D. & A. Corsets, all sizes; regular \$1.50 pair, for \$1.00
- Ladies' Cotton Corset Covers, embroidery trimmed, 15c and 25c
- Ladies' Fine Cotton Chemise, beautifully trimmed 75c
- Ladies' White Underskirts 60c, 75c, 95c
- Ladies' Fine Cambric Night Dresses, embroidery trimmed 95c
- Ladies' Fine Cotton Drawers, per pair 25c and 75c



Men's Wear at Reduced Prices

- Men's Dollar Linen Hats for 60c
- Men's Straw Hats from 50c up 25 PER CENT. OFF
- Boys and Youths' Wash Suits in all colors and material at greatly REDUCED PRICES
- Men's Neglige Shirts, coat style, nifty stripe patterns, all colors and sizes; reg \$1 for 75c
- Men's Summer Wash Vests, good patterns \$1.00
- Stock Ties, in all colors 50 CENTS
- Wash Ties, 5 for \$1.00
- Men's Real Panama Hats, three shapes \$5.00
- Silk Lisle Sox, nifty patterns, 3 pairs for \$1.00
- Cotton Sox, plain colors, 3 pairs for 25c
- Men's Balbriggan and Mesh Underwear, pink, blue, brown and natural shades; per suit 80c
- Men's Odd Undershirts, 2 for 75c

Two Shoe Specials For Ladies

- Ladies' Oxfords in black only, sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2; regular \$2.50 to \$5.00, at HALF PRICE
- Ladies' Patent Kid, 2-Hole Ties, turn sole, Cuban heel; a great bargain at, per pair \$1.90

Dry Goods Bargains

- Scott Gingham in elegant stripe and check patterns, all colors; regular 15c per yard, for 10c
- 1,000 yards Fine White Embroidery, good width and patterns, per yard 5c
- Shantung Silks, 26 in. wide, in black, amethyst, peacock, rose, myrtle, navy, tan, brown and plum; reg. \$1 yd for 60c
- Ladies' Summer Vests, elastic weave, short sleeves and sleeveless 40c
- SPECIAL PURCHASE of Fancy Tussore, Pongees and Crepe Effects, all colors, also black and white; lengths from 1 yard to 14 yards; beautiful rich materials for waists and dresses; regular values up to \$1 yard, for 25c

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GREAT BUILDING STRIKE DECLARED

Fifteen Hundred Bricklayers and Stonemasons in Montreal Indulge Daily Work

Montreal, July 5.—The strike of the union bricklayers and stonemasons for recognition of their union and a standard rate of wages, started this morning.

—Matters stand the extent of the strike is not definitely known, but it is claimed by the general committee which has charge of the strike that in the neighborhood of fifteen hundred men quit their jobs and reported at the Labor Temple instead of at their regular work.

A meeting of the general committee was held this evening, making preparations for carrying on the strike, when it was stated that practically all the union bricklayers and stonemasons in the city had obeyed the strike order, and that this involved about 1,500 men.

To Effect Previous Strike. This is an attempt to effect the effects of the bricklayers' strike of three years ago, when the city was really a look-out, since the Master Builders took action before the men were ready to strike and so won out.

It is intimated by the general committee that while the Master Builders were in the last struggle, owing to superior organization and support they are in a better position now to make a stand.

The unions here, it is stated had the support of the international union and were prepared to make a fight to the end, no matter what it might cost. All arrangements being under way for strike pay for as long as the men might be out.

Fight to a Finish.

A fight to a finish was decided upon by the Master Builders at a meeting held by a number of the leading contractors to consider the situation. The leading contracting firms of the city were represented and it was decided that they should put up the demands of the union men for recognition of the union and the check shop, not only did the various firms agree to this, but they also agreed to each put up a deposit of \$1,000 as a guarantee that they would stand by their agreement and see the fight through.

It was stated at the meeting that the contractors might as well put up

a fight now as any other time, and that unless they did so the present trouble would simply mean that a number of similar demands would be made which would result in their business being pretty much run by the unions. The general feeling of the contractors was that a fight was inevitable and that the sooner it was met the better their chances of winning it.

Will Get Non-Union Men. It was also stated by such prominent contractors as Peter Lafl and Sons and others that although the union men had so far laid up their work pretty badly it would only be a matter of a short time before they would be able to fill up their ranks with non-union men and go on with their work.

So far as the strikers were concerned they spent most of the day organizing their forces and preparing to extend the strike if necessary. A number of additional men on various jobs went out during the day and it was admitted by contractors that work on most of the big buildings in the city had been stopped as a result. The strike lists the big contractors the hardest as there are a large number of smaller builders who are not being bothered.

\$75,000 Deal Completed. Sherbrook, July 5.—Mr. Frank Thompson, director of the Sherbrook Railway and Power Company, is reported here today the deal of sale of the company's gas, gas engines and power, etc., purchased by the railway company from the British American Land Company. Mr. Thompson paid over the purchase price of \$75,000.

Dr. Osler Opposed To Penalties. London, Eng., July 5.—Closing the tuberculosis conference, Dr. Osler, referring to the proposal of a national system of insurance against disease strongly opposed any such intervention of the state as has occurred in the matter of non-contributory old age pensions.

Another Victim of Niagara. Niagara Falls, Ont., July 5.—The body of an unknown man, apparently in good circumstances, was taken from the river at the Mill of the Mill landing. The body was fully clothed, the garments bearing the name of a man, it was made. It had been in the water over a week.

Montreal, July 5.—The St. John engineers, representing Messrs. Harland and Wolff, English shipbuilders, reported favorably on the Cowansay Bay site for the dry dock. It is expected that plans of the ship will be filed, and a subsidy requested within the next two months.

HOUSES DEMOLISHED BY TERRIFIC STORM

Roathern Experiences Terrible Storm—Blown Down—Many Buildings Destroyed—Much Grain—Damage Will Reach Thousands of Dollars.

Roathern, Sask., July 5.—The worst storm in the history of Roathern occurred here on Sunday night. The wind was terrific, and lasted over an hour. The rain which accompanied the wind was very heavy, literally soaking the district.

During the storm houses and barns were blown about like chaff. The roof of Henry Vogt's house, four miles east of here, was blown off, and the family nearly drowned by a deluge of water which resembled a cloud burst. Vogt's stable was also blown to pieces and his horses ran away.

Stable and Shed Smashed. John Bennett had a stable and shed smashed by the storm. The sheds at the church, east of the town, were blown into a smashing heap.

A water tank was carried fifty yards and not damaged. A windmill on Bennett's farm was badly damaged. A new alarm adjoining the barn was blown down, and lumber six inches square broken.

A cable at the race track in Roathern was blown to pieces, sections being carried five hundred yards.

At East Roathern there was also a hail storm which destroyed considerable grain. The damage will reach thousands of dollars.

Senator Forget's Condition Improving. Montreal, July 5.—The condition of Senator L. J. Forget continues to improve.

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